CHRONOLOGY OF DELTA PATENT COMMUNICATIONS

February 11, 1980

1. January 20, 1976: First brainstorming session.

2. July 23, 1976: Project proposal submitted.

3. August 1, 1976: Project began.

4. August 11, 1977: Met with J. Daley, explain Project, discuss possible patents.

5. September 6, 1977: Met with J. Daley, briefed him on latest efforts. He felt concept was too general, needed specific smoking article examples.

6. December 13, 1977: Decided to develop tobacco tube into product form. (Richmond Meeting)

7. January, 1978: Requested state of the art patent search by J. Daley for hollow tobacco smoking articles.

8. March 28, 1978: Received state of the art search.

9. April 19, 1978: Met with J. Daley; showed him tobacco tubes. He said it would be necessary to define in detail why tar delivery from tobacco tubes was unique and to show examples demonstrating uniqueness.

10. May 17, 1978: Met with J. Daley and H. Kothe, Daley leaving firm. Kothe given presentation on tobacco tube, Project history, and work done with Daley. Smokable samples exhibited along with explanation of low tar delivery.

11. May 78-January 79: Infrequent telephone conversations with Kothe about Project progress toward product development. In January, he requested a written history of the Project along with Project notes.

12. February 15, 1979: Sent written history of Project to Kothe with copies of some notebook pages, correspondence, and memos.

13. May 3, 1979: Sent notes to Kothe to update him on our understanding of unique tar production along with copies of remainder of all notebooks, correspondence, etc.

14. May 24, 1979: Met with Kothe, discussed material we sent him and gave update on latest efforts. He requested list of what we thought would be patentable ideas.

15. June 7, 1979: Sent Kothe list of possible patent ideas along

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with a list of planned experiments to establish limits for proposed patents.

16. August 7, 1979: Met with H. Kothe, G. Brandt, S. Hutcheson, R. B. Seligman. Discussed with Kothe and Brandt information sent to him on June 7 and asked what information he would require to be assembled by S. Hutcheson. He requested data on examples of ideas referred to in June 7 material and agreed that an application should be filed by the end of the year.

17. October 17, 1979: Met with H. Kothe, agreed to retrieve delivery data from notes sent to him and conduct whatever experiments he felt would supply helpful data.

18. November 1979: Agreed to write rough draft of patent introduction for Kothe to give him further insight into what we thought was patentable.

19. December 11, 1979: Met with H. Kothe, R. B. Seligman, A. C. Lilly, W. E. Claflin and T. S. Osdene to present introduction to patent, written examples and explain embodiments of patent ideas. Kothe concluded that he would write an application prior to February 1, 1980.

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